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In re application of: Stefan Pfab

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To Assistant Commissioner for Patents

SIR:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 4, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
  2.  An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated April 4, 2003 for two (2) months so that the period is extended from July 4, 2003 to September 4, 2003 is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
  3.  Appeal fee amount:  \$160.00  \$320.00
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